

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 232589

10

ORIGIN ARA-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR - MR. HIGH:LH

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR - MR. BURKE

----- 084494

R 222152Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO CINCLANT NORVA

UNCLAS STATE 232589

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, BF, US

SUBJECT: AUTEC AGREEMENT (TIAS 5441)/DRAFT FACILITIES
AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF NASSAU 1141, JUNE 25, 1974:

1. "PARA (3) OF ART XV OF THE AUTEC AGREEMENT WHICH ADDRESSES THE USE OF AIRFIELDS IN THE BAHAMAS WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT FACILITIES AGREEMENT UNDER THE SAME ARTICLE BUT RATHER REWRITTEN AND INCLUDED IN THE ARTICLE, GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS. THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS ARTICLE ADDRESSES RIGHTS ONLY AS THEY PERTAIN TO SITES, SEABED AND ADJACENT AIRSPACE. OTHER THAN REFERRING TO THE DRAFT OPERATING RIGHTS, THERE IS NO APPARENT PROVISION WHICH TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION FLIGHTS FROM THE SITES TO OTHER AIRFIELDS IN THE BAHAMAS.

2. AT PRESENT, AUTEC RUNS AT LEAST FOUR SCHEDULED R & R FLIGHTS TO NASSAU EACH WEEK WITH PERIODIC NONSCHEDULED LOGISTIC FLIGHTS. THIS USE OF NASSAU INTERNATIONAL IS AUTHORIZED BY PARA 3 OF THE ART XV OF THE AUTEC AGREEMENT. THE QUESTION WHICH HAS RECENTLY SURFACED IS WHETHER THE MORE RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE OF THE DRAFT FACILITIES AGREEMENT WILL MAKE THE AUTEC AIRCRAFT SUBJECT TO LANDING FEES WHEN USING ANY BAHAMIAN AIRFIELD EXCLUSIVE OF A SITE, I.E. NASSAU INTERNATIONAL.

3. IF ADDRESSEES AGREE THAT THE WORDING OF THE DRAFT

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 232589

FACILITIES AGREEMENT WILL SUBJECT THE AUTC AIRCRAFT TO LANDING FEES WHEN USING NASSAU INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, THEN ORIGINATOR SUGGESTS INCLUDING PARA 3 OF ART XV OF THE AUTC AGREEMENT IN THE SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION ARTICLE OF THE DRAFT FACILITIES AGREEMENT NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE GCOB.

4. THE ABOVE SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS AN ATTEMPT TO NIT PICK THE DRAFT AGREEMENT BUT RATHER AN EFFORT TO BRING TO LIGHT LOCAL OPERATIONS THE DRAFTERS OF THE FACILITIES AGREEMENT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SALES, MILITARY BASE AGREEMENTS, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE232589
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MR. HIGH:LH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740302-0119
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741026/aaaaavoj.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 MAR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AUTEC AGREEMENT (TIAS 5441)/DRAFT FACILITIES AGREEMENT
TAGS: MARR, BF, US
To: CINCLANT
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005